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SUBJECT: Operational cover

TO: Heidelberg "MACINTYRE"
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1. In view of the rapidly changing situation in Germany as the result of the Bonn conferences and the probable early adoption of a new occupation statute, it is obvious that the problem of operational cover in your area will become more acute as time goes on.

2. Although the statute in its final form undoubtedly will make full provision for the ready entry of United States citizens into Germany, the days of free and easy military-government cover appear to be nearing an end, and the need for a diversity of other, more natural cover will become more pressing as time goes on.

3. While this problem is not now urgent, I feel it would be a good idea for you and your people to begin thinking along these lines. Please forward such suggestions as you may have from time to time.

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